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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: QUICK-MOUNT & PIVOT BASE  
FOR BICYCLE SEAT OR THE LIKE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The documents being submitted were cited in the International Search Report in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US01/29415 and have not been cited in any office action received in the above referenced application.

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### **TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of a notice of allowance under section 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The required fee is enclosed.

### **RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner

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Respectfully submitted,

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